IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: H. El Chanti
MASANORI KAWASHIMA)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 09/817,300)	
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Filed: March 27, 2001)	
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For:	NETWORK MANAGEMENT)	
	METHOD FOR PROVIDING	:	
	DEVICE LIST AND)	
	NETWORK MANAGEMENT	:	
	DEVICE TO PROVIDE)	
	DEVICE LIST		August 27, 2008

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued

Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith to withdraw the application
from issue after the issue fee had been paid, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: